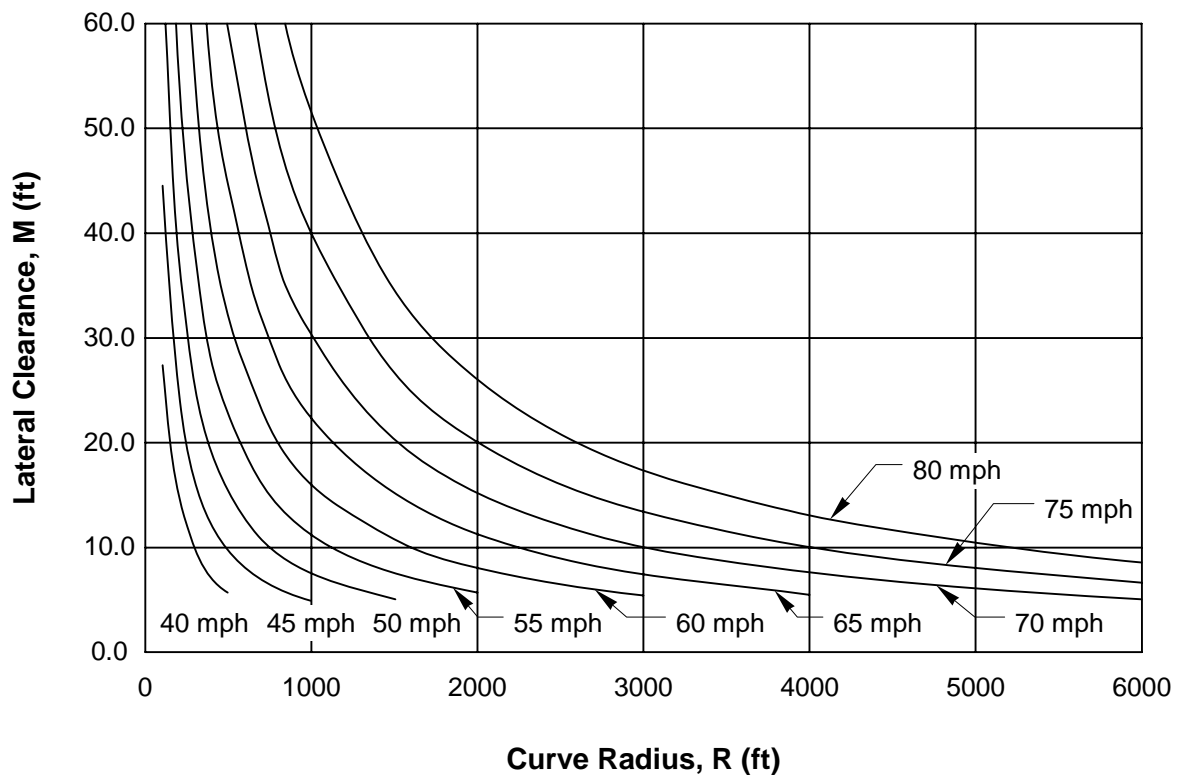


M is the distance in feet from the center line of the inside lane to the obstruction. Obstruction is a cut slope or other object 2.75 ft or more above the inside lane. Objects between 2.75 ft and 2.00 ft above the roadway surface within the M distance might be a sight obstruction, depending on the distance from the roadway. See Figure 430-**Error! Reference source not found.**



When the intersection of the lateral clearance (M) with the curve radius (R) falls above the curve for the selected design speed, modified design criteria is met.

Evaluation for Stopping Sight Distance for Horizontal Curves, Modified Design Level

Figure 430-9a